

MATHEMATICS-IX

Module - 4

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TRIANGLES

Congruence:- "Equal in all respect or figures whose shape & sizes are both the same"

- Two triangles are congruent if and only if their corresponding sides and the corresponding angles are equal.
- Angles opposite to two equal sides of a triangle are equal.
- If two angles of a triangle are equal, then the sides opposite to them are also equal.

TWO TRIANGLES ARE CONGRUENT IF

- Two sides and the included angle of one are equal to the corresponding sides and the included angle of the other triangle. (SAS)
- Two angles and the included side of one triangle are equal to the corresponding two angles and the included side of the other triangle. (ASA)
- If any two angles and a non-included side of one triangle are equal to the corresponding angles and side of another triangle then the two triangles are congruent. (AAS)
- Two triangles are congruent if the three sides of one triangle are equal to the corresponding three sides of the other triangle.
- Two right triangles are congruent if the hypotenuse and one side of one triangle are respectively equal to the hypotenuse and one side of the other triangle.

INEQUALITIES OF TRIANGLE

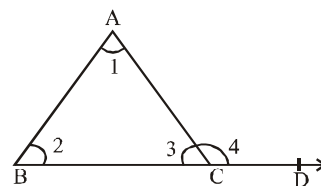
- If two sides of a triangle are unequal, the longer side has greater angle opposite to it.
- In a triangle the greater angle has the longer side opposite to it.
- The sum of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side.

IN A TRIANGLE

- Orthocenter is the point of intersection of the altitudes.
- Circumcentre is the point of intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of the sides.
- Incentre is the point of intersection of the angular bisectors.
- Centroid is the point of intersection of the medians.
- The circumcentre of a triangle is equidistant from its vertices.
- The incentre of a triangle is equidistant from its sides.
- The centroid divides a median in the ratio 2 : 1.
- The orthocentre of a right angled triangle lies at the vertex containing the right angle.

USEFUL FACTS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS ON TRIANGLES

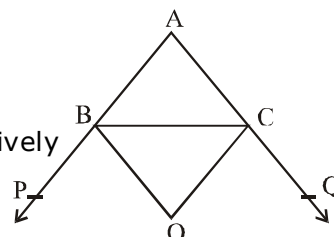
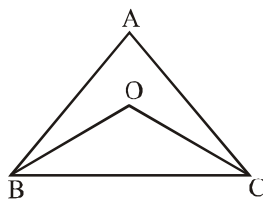
- The sum of all the angles of a triangle is 180° :
 $\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = 180^\circ$
- If one side of a triangle is produced then the exterior angle so formed is equal to the sum of two interior opposite angles.
 $\angle 4 = \angle 1 + \angle 2$
- If the three sides of a triangle be produced in order, then the sum of all the exterior angles so formed is 360° .
- In a $\triangle ABC$, if the bisectors of $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ meet at point O, then



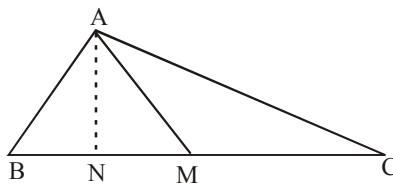
$$\angle BOC = 90^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \angle A$$

- In $\triangle ABC$, if sides AB and AC are produced to P and Q respectively and the bisectors of $\angle PBC$ and $\angle QCB$ intersect at Q, then

$$\angle BOC = 90^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \angle A$$



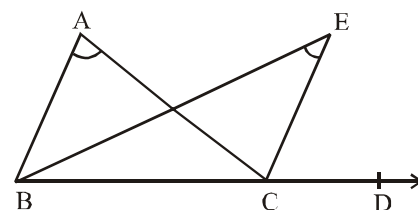
(vi) In $\triangle ABC$, if AM is the bisector of $\angle BAC$ and $AN \perp BC$, then



$$\angle MAN = \frac{1}{2} (\angle B - \angle C)$$

(vii) In a $\triangle ABC$, if side BC is produced to D and bisectors of $\angle ABC$ and $\angle ACD$ meet at E , then

$$\angle BEC = \frac{1}{2} \angle A$$



Notes

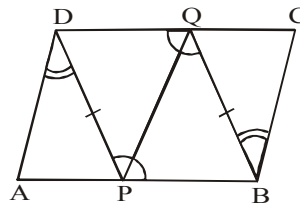
- (i) Angles opposite to two equal sides of a triangle are equal.
- (ii) If D is the mid-point of the hypotenuse AC of a right triangle ABC , then $BD = \frac{1}{2} AC$.
- (iii) If $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles triangle then :
 - (a) Altitude AD bisects BC .
 - (b) Median AD is perpendicular to the base BC .
- (iv) If two angles of a triangle are equal, then sides opposite to them are also equal.
- (v) If the altitude from one vertex of a triangle bisects the opposite side, then the triangle is isosceles.
- (vi) If the altitudes from two vertices of a triangle to the opposite sides are equal, then the triangle is isosceles.
- (vii) Two right triangles are congruent if the hypotenuse and one side of one triangle are respectively equal to the hypotenuse and one side of the other triangle. (RHS)
- (viii) If the altitudes AD , BE and CF of $\triangle ABC$ are equal, then the triangle is equilateral.
- (ix) If two sides of a triangle are unequal, the longer side has greater angle opposite to it.
- (x) The sum of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side.
- (xi) Of all the line segments that can be drawn to a given line, from a point, not lying on it, the perpendicular line segment is the shortest.
- (xii) In a triangle, sum of the three altitudes of a triangle is less than the sum of three sides of a triangle.
- (xiii) In a triangle, perimeter of a triangle is greater than the sum of its three medians.



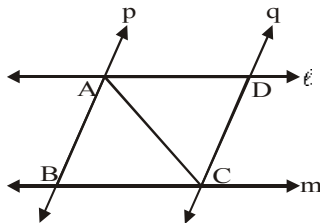
SOLVED PROBLEMS

Ex.1 In fig, $DP = BQ$, $\angle DPB = \angle BQD$ and $\angle ADP = \angle CBQ$.
Show that $\triangle ADP \cong \triangle CBQ$.

Sol. [Hint : $\angle DPB = \angle BQD$
 $\Rightarrow 180^\circ - \angle DPB = 180^\circ - \angle BQD$
 $\Rightarrow \angle APD = \angle CQB$]

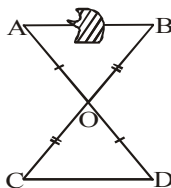


Ex.2 ℓ and m are two parallel lines intersected by another pair of parallel lines p and q . Show that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$.



Sol. [Hint : (i) $\angle BAC = \angle DCA$
(ii) $\angle ACB = \angle CAD$
(iii) $AC = CA$]

Ex.3 Ram wishes to determine the distance between two objects A and B, but there is an obstacle between these two objects as shown in fig, which prevents him from making a direct measurement. He devises an ingenious way to overcome

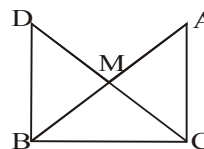


this difficulty. First, he fixes a pole at a convenient point O so that from O, both A and B are visible. Then, he fixes another pole at the point D on the line AO (produced) such that $AO = DO$. In a similar way, he fixes a third pole at the point C on the line BO (produced) such that $BO = CO$. Then he measures CD and finds that $CD = 170$ m. Prove that the distance between the object A and B is also 170 m.

Sol. [Hint : $\triangle AOB \cong \triangle DOC$ by SAS cong]

Ex.4 In right triangle ABC, right angled at C, M is the mid-point of hypotenuse AB. C is joined to M and produced to a point D such that $DM = CM$. Point D is joined to point B. Show that :

- $\triangle AMC \cong \triangle BMD$
- $\angle DBC$ is a right angle.
- $\triangle DBC \cong \triangle ACB$
- $CM = \frac{1}{2} AB$.



Sol. [Hint : (i) By SAS congruence rule, $\triangle AMC \cong \triangle BMD$

(ii) $\angle ACM = \angle BDM$ (CPCT)

$\Rightarrow CA \parallel BD$

$\Rightarrow \angle BCA + \angle DBC = 180^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \angle DBC = 90^\circ$

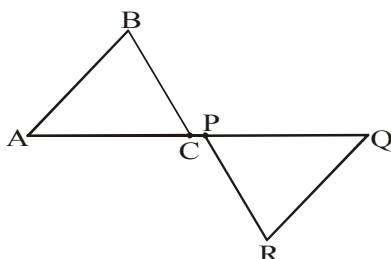
(iii) By SAS congruence rule, $\triangle DBC \cong \triangle ACB$

(iv) $\triangle DBC \cong \triangle ACB \Rightarrow CD = AB$

$$\triangle AMC \cong \triangle BMD \Rightarrow CM = DM \Rightarrow CM = \frac{1}{2} CD \Rightarrow CM = \frac{1}{2} AB$$



Ex.5 In fig $AB \parallel QR$, $BC \parallel PR$ and $AC = PQ$. Prove that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle QRP$.

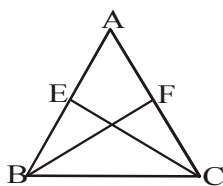


Sol. [Hint : $\angle BAC = \angle RQP$ (alternate interior angles)

$$AC = PQ$$

$\angle BCA = \angle RPQ$ (alternate exterior angles)]

Ex.6 E and F are respectively the mid-points of equal sides AB and AC of $\triangle ABC$. Show that $BF = CE$.



Sol. In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = AC$ (Given)

E and F are respectively the mid-points of the sides AB and AC.

$$\text{Now } BE = \frac{1}{2} AB$$

$$\text{and } CF = \frac{1}{2} AC$$

We know that halves of the equal sides are equal.

$$\text{Therefore, } BE = CF \quad \dots(1)$$

Now, for $\triangle ABF$ and $\triangle ACE$, we have

$$AB = AC \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\angle BAF = \angle CAE \quad (\text{Each} = \angle A)$$

$$BE = CF \quad (\text{By 1})$$

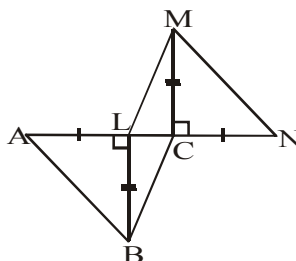
Thus, we conclude that

$$\triangle ABF \cong \triangle ACE$$

(SAS congruence criteria)

$$\text{Therefore, } BF = CE. \quad (\text{By CPCT})$$

Ex.7 In fig, $BL \perp AC$, $MC \perp LN$, $AL = CN$ and $BL = CM$. Prove that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle NML$.



Sol. In \triangle s ALB and NCM,

$$AL = CN \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$BL = CM \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\angle ALB = \angle NCM \quad (\text{Each} = 90^\circ)$$

Therefore, by SAS congruency, we have

$$\triangle ALB \cong \triangle NCM$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = NM \quad \dots(1)$$



In $\triangle BLC$ and $\triangle MCL$,

$$BL = CM \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$CL = CL \quad (\text{Common})$$

$$\angle BCL = \angle MCL \quad (\text{Each} = 90^\circ)$$

Therefore, SAS congruency, we have

$$\triangle BCL \cong \triangle MCL$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = ML \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\text{Also, } AL = CN \quad (\text{Given})$$

$$\Rightarrow AL + LC = LC + CN$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = NL \quad \dots(3)$$

Now, in $\triangle s$ ABC and NML,

$$AB = NM \quad (\text{By 1})$$

$$BC = ML \quad (\text{By 2})$$

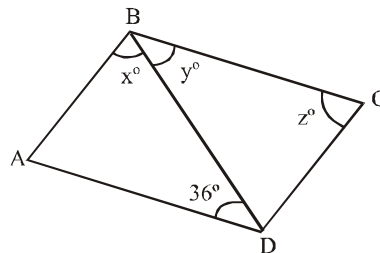
$$\text{and } AC = NL \quad (\text{By 3})$$

Therefore, by SSS congruence, we have

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle NML$$

Ex.8 In Fig., $AB \parallel DC$. If $x = \frac{4}{3}y$ and $y = \frac{3}{8}z$, find $\angle BCD$, $\angle ABC$ and $\angle BAD$?

Sol Since $AB \parallel DC$ and transversal BD intersects them at B and D respectively. Therefore,



$$\angle ABD = \angle BDC \quad [\text{Alternate angles}]$$

$$\text{and } \angle CBD = \angle ADB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BDC = x^\circ \text{ and } y = 36^\circ$$

$$[\because \angle ABD = x^\circ \text{ and } \angle ADB = 36^\circ (\text{Given})]$$

$$\text{But, it is given that : } x = \frac{4}{3}y \text{ and}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{8}z$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{4}{3} \times 36 \text{ and } 36 = \frac{3}{8}z$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 48 \text{ and } z = \frac{36 \times 8}{3} = 96$$

Now, in $\triangle BAD$, we have

$$\angle BAD + \angle ADB + \angle ABD = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAD + 36^\circ + x^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAD + 36^\circ + 48^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAD = 96^\circ$$

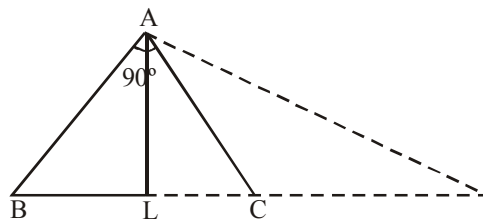
$$\text{Thus, } \angle BCD = z^\circ = 96^\circ,$$

$$\angle ABC = x^\circ + y^\circ = 48^\circ + 36^\circ = 84^\circ \text{ and } \angle BAD = 96^\circ.$$



Ex.9 A triangle ABC is right angled at A. AL is drawn perpendicular to BC. Prove that $\angle BAL = \angle ACB$.

Sol. In $\triangle ABL$, we have



$$\angle BAL + \angle ALB + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAL + 90^\circ + \angle B = 180^\circ \quad \therefore \quad \angle ALB = 90^\circ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAL + \angle B = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BAL = 90^\circ - \angle B \quad \dots(i)$$

In $\triangle ABC$, we have

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 90^\circ + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B + \angle C = 90^\circ$$

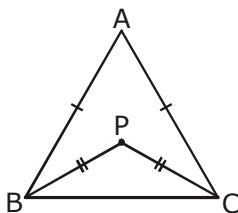
$$\Rightarrow \angle C = 90^\circ - \angle B$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = 90^\circ - \angle B \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$\angle BAL = \angle ACB.$$

Ex.10 In figure $AB = AC$ and $PB = PC$. Prove that $\angle ABP = \angle ACP$.



Sol. In $\triangle ABC$, we are given that,

$$AB = AC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC = \angle ACB \quad \dots(1)$$

Also, in $\triangle ABC$, we have

$$PB = PC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PBC = \angle PCB \quad \dots(2)$$

Subtracting (2) from (1),

$$\angle ABC - \angle PBC = \angle ACB - \angle PCB$$

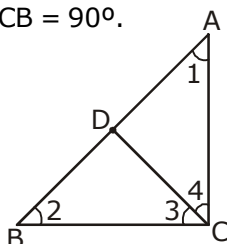
$$\Rightarrow \{\angle ABP + \angle PBC\} - \angle PBC = \{\angle ACP + \angle PCB\} - \angle PCB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABP = \angle ACP$$

Hence, we have

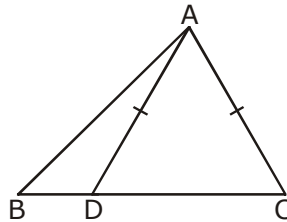
$$\angle ABP = \angle ACP.$$

Ex.11 In figure $DA = DB = DC$. Show that $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$.



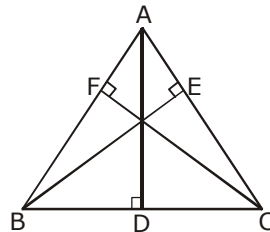
Sol. In $\triangle DAC$
 $DA = DC$ (Given)
 $\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle 4$
 (Angles opposite to equal sides are equal)
 In $\triangle DBC$, $DB = DC$ (Given)
 $\Rightarrow \angle 2 = \angle 3$
 Then, $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = \angle 3 + \angle 4$
 i.e., $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = \angle ACB$
 Also, In $\triangle ABC$, we have
 $\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \angle ACB + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$
 i.e. $2 \times \angle ACB = 180^\circ$
 Therefore, $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$

Ex.12 In figure D is a point on the side BC of $\triangle ABC$ such that $AD = AC$. Show that $AB > AD$.



Sol. In $\triangle ADC$, $AD = AC \Rightarrow \angle ADC = \angle ACD$... (1)
 (Angles opposite to equal side are equal)
 Now, $\angle ADC > \angle ABD$... (2)
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \text{An exterior angle of a triangle is} \\ \text{greater than an opposite interior angle} \end{array} \right\}$ From (1) and (2) $\angle ACD > \angle ABD$
 i.e., $\angle ACB > \angle ABC$ [on produce]
 i.e., In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle C > \angle B$
 $\Rightarrow AB > AC$ (By property 7.4) $\Rightarrow AB > AD$ ($\because AC = AD$)

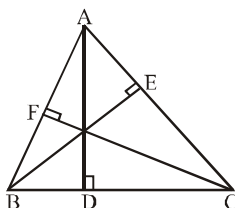
Ex.13 Show that the perimeter of a triangle is greater than the sum of the length of the three altitudes of the triangle.



Sol. In $\triangle ABC$, AD , BE and CF are three altitude.
 In right angled $\triangle ABD$, AB is hypotenuse.
 $\Rightarrow AB > AD$
 Similarly, in right angled $\triangle BEC$ and $\triangle CFA$, we have
 $BC > BE$
 and $CA > CF$
 Adding (1), (2), (3)
 $AB + BC + CA > AD + BE + CF$
 i.e., Perimeter of $\triangle ABC > (AD + BE + CF)$

Ex.14 Show that the sum of the three altitudes of a triangle is less than the sum of three sides of the triangle.

Sol. **Given :** A $\triangle ABC$ in which $AD \perp BC$, $BE \perp AC$ and $CF \perp AB$.



To prove : $AD + BE + CF < AB + BC + AC$.

Prove : We know that of all the segments that can be drawn to a given line, from a point not lying on it, the perpendicular line segment is the shortest.

Therefore,

$$AD \perp BC \Rightarrow AB > AD \text{ and } AC > AD$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + AC > AD + AD$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + AC > 2 AD \quad \text{..(i)}$$

$$BE \perp AC \Rightarrow BC > BE \text{ and } BA > BE$$

$$\Rightarrow BC + BA > BE + BE$$

$$\Rightarrow BA + BC > 2 BE \quad \text{..(ii)}$$

$$\text{And, } CF \perp AB \Rightarrow AC > CF \text{ and } BC > CF$$

$$\Rightarrow AC + BC > 2 CF \quad \text{..(iii)}$$

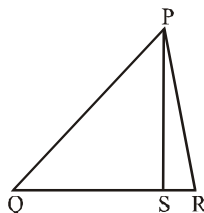
Adding (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$(AB + AC) + (AB + BC) + (AC + BC) > 2 AD + 2 BE + 2 CF$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 (AB + BC + AC) > 2 (AD + BE + CF)$$

$$\Rightarrow AD + BE + CF < AB + BC + AC$$

Ex.15 In $\triangle PQR$, S is any point on the side QR. Show that $PQ + QR + RP > 2 PS$.



Sol. In $\triangle PQS$, we have

$$PQ + QS > PS \quad \text{..(i)}$$

[\because Sum of the two sides of a \triangle is greater than the third side]

Similarly, in $\triangle PRS$, we have

$$RP + RS > PS \quad \text{..(ii)}$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

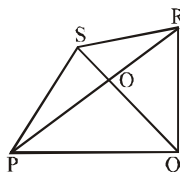
$$(PQ + QS) + (RP + RS) > PS + PS$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ + (QS + RS) + RP > 2 PS$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ + QR + RP > 2 PS$$

$$[\because QS + RS = QR]$$

Ex.16 In Fig. PQRS is a quadrilateral in which diagonals PR and QS intersect in O.



Show that :

$$(1) PQ + QR + RS + SP > PR + QS$$

$$(2) PQ + QR + RS + SP < 2 (PR + QS)$$



Sol. Since the sum of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side.

Therefore, in $\triangle PQR$, we have

$$PQ + QR > PR \quad \text{..(i)}$$

In $\triangle RSP$, we have

$$RS + SP > PR \quad \text{..(ii)}$$

In $\triangle PQS$, we have

$$PQ + SP > QS \quad \text{..(iii)}$$

In $\triangle QRS$, we have

$$QR + RS > QS \quad \text{..(iv)}$$

Adding (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), we get

$$2(PQ + QR + RS + SP) > 2(PR + QS)$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ + QR + RS + SP > PR + QS.$$

This proves (1).

Now, In $\triangle OPQ$, we have

$$OP + OQ > PQ \quad \text{..(v)}$$

In $\triangle OQR$, we have

$$OQ + OR > QR \quad \text{..(vi)}$$

In $\triangle ORS$, we have

$$OR + OS > RS \quad \text{..(vii)}$$

In $\triangle OSP$, we have

$$OS + OP > SP \quad \text{..(viii)}$$

Adding (v), (vi), (vii) and (viii), we get

$$2(OP + OQ + OR + OS) >$$

$$PQ + QR + RS + SP$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\{(OP + OR) + (OQ + OS)\}$$

$$> PQ + QR + RS + SP$$

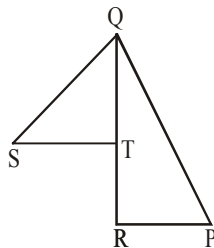
$$\Rightarrow 2(PQ + QS) > PQ + QR + RS + SP$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \because OP + OR = PR \\ \text{and } OQ + OS = QS \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ + QR + RS + SP < 2(PR + QS)$$

This proves (2).

Ex.17 In Fig. T is a point on side QR of $\triangle PQR$ and S is a point such that $RT = ST$.



Prove that $PQ + PR > QS$.

Sol. In $\triangle PQR$, we have

$$PQ + PR > QR$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ + PR > QT + RT$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ + PR > QT + ST$$

$$[\because RT = ST \text{ (Given)}]$$

In $\triangle QST$, we have

$$QT + ST > QS$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$PQ + PR > QS.$$

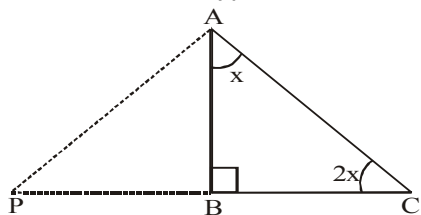
$$[\because QR = QT + RT]$$

$$\text{..(i)}$$

$$\text{..(ii)}$$



Ex.18 In a right angled triangle, one acute angle is double the other.
Prove that the hypotenuse is double the smallest side.



Sol. Given : A right angled $\triangle ABC$ with $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$,
 $\angle BAC = x$ and $\angle BCA = 2x$.

To prove : $CA = 2BC$.

Construction : Produce CB to point P such that $BP = BC$. Join PA.

Proof :

In $\triangle ABP$ and $\triangle ABC$

$BP = BC$ [\because By construction]

$\angle ABP = \angle ABC$ [\because Each = 90°]

$AB = AB$ [\because Common]

$\therefore \triangle ABP \cong \triangle ABC$ By SAS criteria

$PA = CA$ by C.P.C.T.(1)

Now, $\angle PAB = \angle BAC = x$ by C.P.C.T. [Let]

$\Rightarrow \angle PAC = x + x = 2x$

$PA = PC$ [$\because \angle PAC = \angle PCA = 2x$]

$\Rightarrow PA = 2BC$ [$\because BP = BC$](2)

$CA = 2BC$ From (1) and (2)

Hence, proved.

Ex.19 Show that the difference of any two sides of a triangle is less than the third side.

Sol. Given : A $\triangle ABC$

To prove : (i) $AC - AB < BC$

(ii) $BC - AC < AB$

(iii) $BC - AB < AC$

Construction : Take a point D on AC such that $AD = AB$. Join BD.

Proof :

$\angle 3 > \angle 1$ [\because Ext. \angle of a \triangle is greater than each of int. opp. \angle s](1)

$\angle 2 > \angle 4$ [\because Ext. \angle of a \triangle is greater than each of int. opp. \angle s](2)

$\angle 2 = \angle 1$ [\because By construction $AB = AD$](3)

$\angle 3 > \angle 1 = \angle 2 > \angle 4$ From (1), (2) and (3)

$\Rightarrow \angle 3 > \angle 4$

$\Rightarrow BC > CD$ [\because Side opp. to greater angle is larger](4)

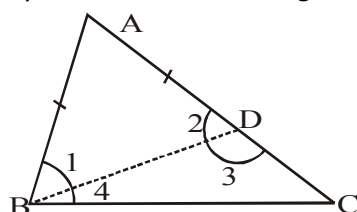
or $CD < BC$ (5)

$\Rightarrow AC - AD < BC$

$\Rightarrow AC - AB < BC$ [\because By construction $AB = AD$]

Similarly, $BC - AC < AB$ and $BC - AB < AC$.

Hence, proved.



Ex.20 In fig. $AP \perp \ell$ and $PR > PQ$. Show that $AR > AQ$.

Sol. Given : In fig. $AP \perp \ell$ and $PR > PQ$.

To prove : $AR > AQ$.

Construction : Mark a point S on PR such that $PS = PQ$. Join AS.

Proof :

In $\triangle APQ$ and $\triangle APS$

$$AP = AP \quad [\because \text{Common}]$$

$$\angle APQ = \angle APS \quad [\because \text{Each} = 90^\circ]$$

$$PQ = PS \quad [\because \text{By construction}]$$

$\triangle APQ \cong \triangle APS$. By SAS criteria

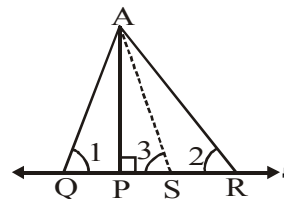
$$\angle 1 = \angle 3 \text{ by C.P.C.T.} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\angle 3 > \angle 2 \quad [\because \text{Ext. } \angle \text{ of a } \triangle \text{ is greater than each of int. opp. } \angle \text{s}] \quad \dots(2)$$

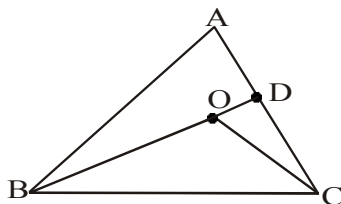
$$\angle 1 > \angle 2 \quad \text{From (1) and (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow AR > AQ \quad [\because \text{Side opp. to greater angle is larger.}]$$

Hence, proved.



Ex.21 In fig, O is an interior point of $\triangle ABC$. BO meets AC at D. Show that $OB + OC < AB + AC$.



Sol. Given : O is an interior point of $\triangle ABC$. BO meets AC at D.

To prove : $OB + OC < AB + AC$

Proof :

In $\triangle ABD$, $AB + AD > BD$ [\because Sum of two sides of a \triangle is greater than the third side]

$$\Rightarrow AB + AD > BO + OD \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{In } \triangle COD, OD + DC > OC \quad \dots(2)$$

[\because Sum of two sides of a \triangle is greater than the third side]

$$AB + AD + OD + DC > BO + OD + OC \quad [\because \text{Adding (1) and (2)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + AD + DC > BO + OC$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + (AD + DC) > OB + OC$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + AC > OB + OC$$

$$\text{or } OB + OC < AB + AC.$$

Hence, proved.

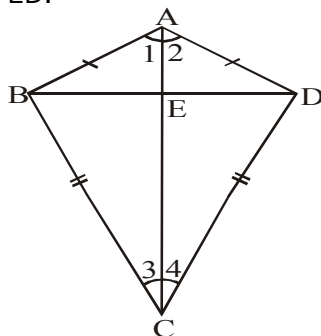


EXERCISE - I

UNSOLVED PROBLEM

Q.1 In the fig. ABCD is a quadrilateral in which $AB = AD$ and $BC = DC$. Prove that :

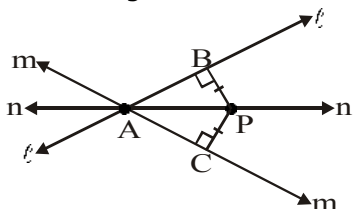
- (i) AC bisects each of the angles A and C.
(ii) $BE = ED$.



(iii) $\angle ABC = \angle ADC$. Can we say that $AE = EC$?

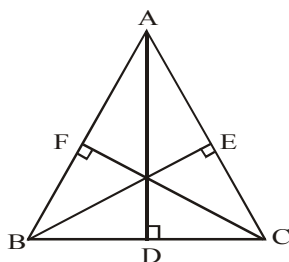
Q.2 AB is a line segment. P and Q are points on opposite sides of AB such that each of them is equidistant from the points A and B. Show that the line PQ is the perpendicular bisector of AB.

Q.3 In fig. P is a point equidistant from the lines ℓ and m intersecting



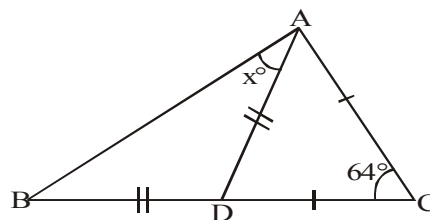
at point A. Show that the line n (along AP) bisects the angle between ℓ and m .

Q.4 AD, BE and CF, the altitudes of $\triangle ABC$ are equal. Prove that $\triangle ABC$

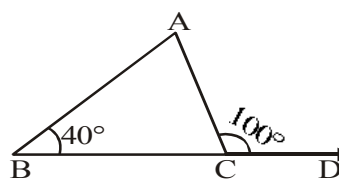


is an equilateral triangle.

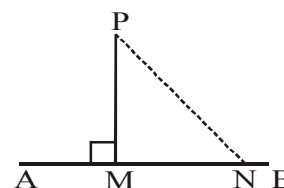
Q.5 In the adjoining fig, find the value of x .



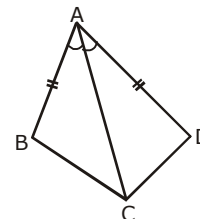
Q.6 In fig, show that :
(i) $AB > AC$ (ii) $AB > BC$ and (iii) $BC > AC$.



Q.7 Show that of all the line segments that can be drawn to a given straight line from a given point outside it, the perpendicular is the shortest.



Q.8 In figure ABCD is a quadrilateral such that $AB = AD$ and AC is bisector of the angle A of the quadrilateral. Show that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$ and $BC = DC$.



Q.9 In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle A = 36^\circ$ and $\angle B = 64^\circ$, name the longest and shortest sides of the triangle.

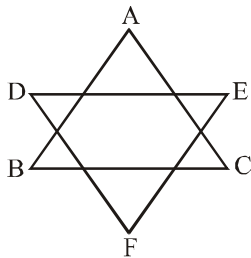
Q.10 In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle A = 90^\circ$, which is the longest side ?

Q.11 In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle A = \angle B = 45^\circ$, name the longest side .

Q.12 Can we draw a triangle ABC with $AB = 3$ cm, $BC = 3.5$ and $CA = 6.5$ cm? Why?



- Q.13** In the adjoining figure, find the value of $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D + \angle E + \angle F$.

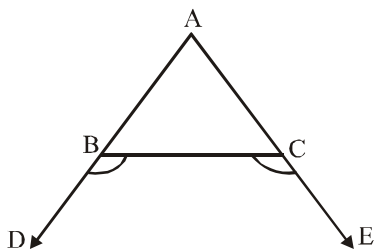


- Q.14** In a $\triangle ABC$, the angle bisectors of the $\angle ABC$ and the $\angle ACB$ meet at O. If

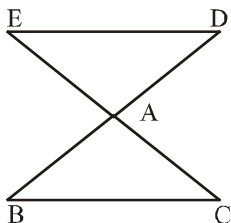
$$\angle BAC = 80^\circ, \text{ find } \angle BOC.$$

- Q.15** If the sides AB and AC of $\triangle ABC$ are produced (Fig.) and $\angle DBC < \angle BCE$.

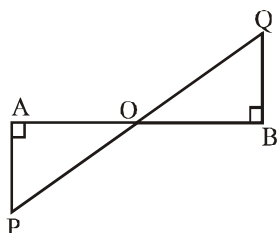
Prove that $AC > AB$.



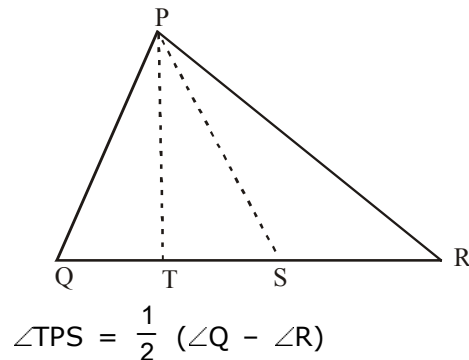
- Q.16** In Fig. the sides BA and CA have been produced such that $BA = AD$ and $CA = AE$. Prove that segment DE || side BC.



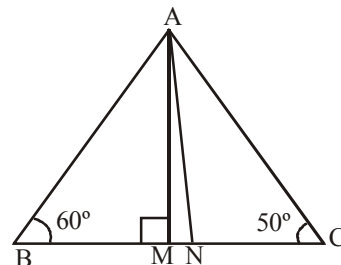
- Q.17** In Fig. $PA \perp AB$, $QB \perp AB$ and $PA = QB$. If PQ intersects AB at O, show that O is the mid-point of AB as well as that of PQ.



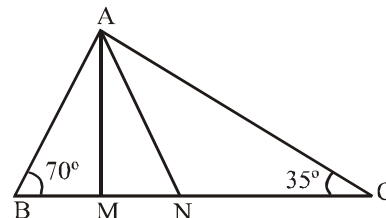
- Q.18** In the Fig. PS is the bisector of the $\angle P$ and $PT \perp QR$, then show that



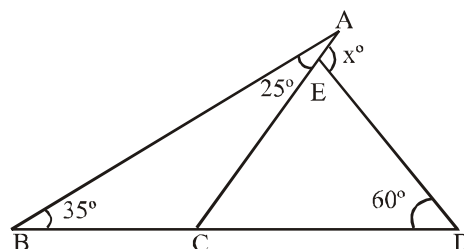
- Q.19** In the Fig. $AM \perp BC$ and AN is the angle bisector of $\angle A$ if $\angle B = 60^\circ$ and $\angle C = 50^\circ$, find $\angle MAN$.



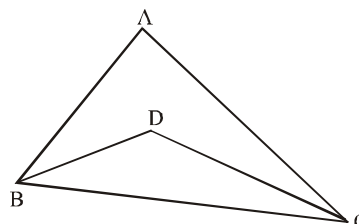
- Q.20** In the given figure, $AM \perp BC$ and AN is the bisector of $\angle BAC$. If $\angle B = 70^\circ$ and $\angle C = 35^\circ$, find $\angle MAN$.



- Q.21** In the figure find the value of x° .



- Q.22** In $\triangle ABC$, $AC > AB$ (Fig.) and BD and CD are angle bisectors of $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ respectively. Prove that $DC > BD$.

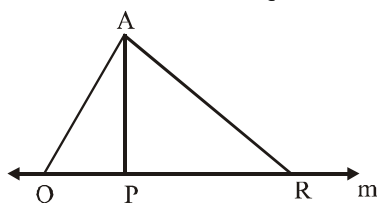


Q.23 Prove that the medians of an equilateral triangle are equal.

Q.24 Angles A, B, C of a triangle ABC are equal to each other. Prove that $\triangle ABC$ is equilateral.

Q.25 ABCD is a square, X and Y are points on sides AD and BC respectively such that $AY = BX$. Prove that $BY = AX$ and $\angle BAY = \angle ABX$.

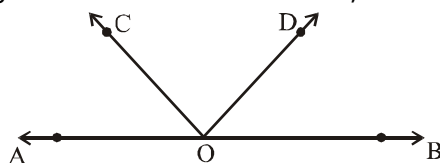
Q.26 In the Fig. AP is the shortest line segment that can be drawn from A to line m. If $PR > PQ$, prove that $AR > AQ$.



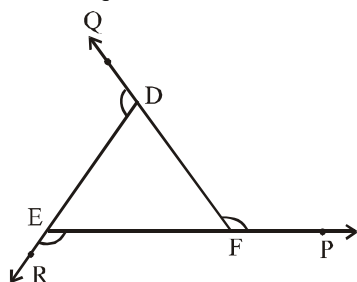
Q.27 In $\triangle ABC$, $AC > AB$ and D is the point on AC such that $AB = AD$.
Prove that $CD < BC$

Q.28 Prove that each angle of an equilateral triangle is 60° .

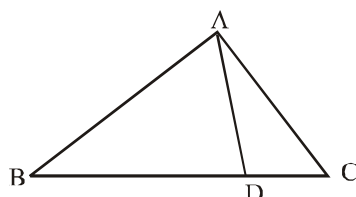
Q.29 In Fig. If $\angle AOC + \angle BOD = 70^\circ$, find $\angle COD$.



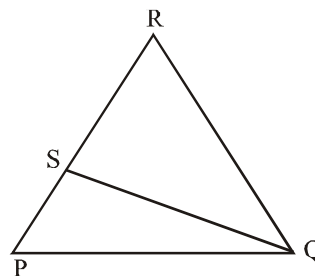
Q.30 In Fig. $\angle DFP$, $\angle EDQ$ and $\angle FER$ are exterior angles of $\triangle DEF$. Prove that $\angle DFP + \angle EDQ + \angle FER = 360^\circ$



Q.31 In fig. $AB > AC$ and D is any point on side BC of $\triangle ABC$. Prove that $AB > AD$.

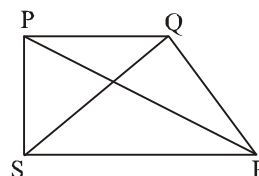


Q.32 In the given figure, $PQ = PR$. S is any point on the side PR. Prove that : $RS < QS$.

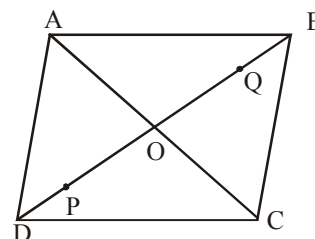


Or

PR and QS are the diagonals of a quadrilateral. PQRS. Prove that $PQ + QR + RS + SP > PR + QS$

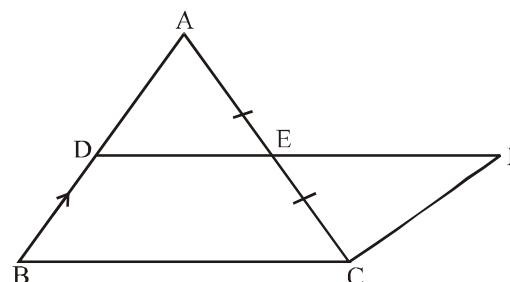


Q.33 In a parallelogram ABCD, two points P and Q are taken on its diagonal BD such that $DP = BQ$. Prove that PQ and AC bisect each other.



Q.34 (i) Prove that two triangles are congruent if any two angles and the included side of one triangle are respectively equal to any two angles and the included side of the second triangles.

(ii) Using the above theorem, prove that $CF = AD$ in the given figure in which E is the mid-point of AC and CF drawn parallel to DB.



Q.35 An exterior angle of a triangle is 120° . One of the interior opposite angle is 35° . Find the other two angles.

Q.36 Which of the following statements are true (T) and which are false (F).

- (i) If two sides of a triangle are unequal then larger side has the smaller angle opposite to it
- (ii) If two angles of a triangle are unequal, then side opposite to smaller side is larger.
- (iii) Sum of two sides of a triangle is greater than third side.
- (iv) The difference of two sides of a triangle is equal to the third side.
- (v) Of all the line-segments that can be drawn from a point outside a line, the perpendicular is the shortest.
- (vi) The sum of three sides of a triangle is less than the sum of its three medians.

Q.37 Fill in the blanks to make the following statements true.

- (i) Sum of any two sides of a triangle isthan the third side.
- (ii) If two sides of a triangle are unequal then the smaller angle has the side opposite to it.
- (iii) Of all the line-segments drawn from a point to a line not containing it the line-segment is the shortest.
- (iv) Difference of any two sides of a triangle is than the third side.
- (v) If two sides of a triangle are unequal then the larger side has the angle opposite to it.
- (vi) The sum of the three altitudes of a triangle is than its perimeter.
- (vii) The perimeter of a triangle is than the sum of its medians.
- (viii) In a right-triangle the hypotenuse is

ANSWER KEY

5. $x = 29^\circ$.

9. AB, BC

10. BC

11. AB

12. Yes

13. 360°

14. 130°

19. 5°

20. 17.5°

21. 120°

29. 110°

35. $85^\circ, 60^\circ$

37. (i) F

(ii) F (iii) T

(iv) F

(v) T (vi) F

37. (i) greater (ii) smaller

(iii) perpendicular (iv) less

(v) greater (vi) less

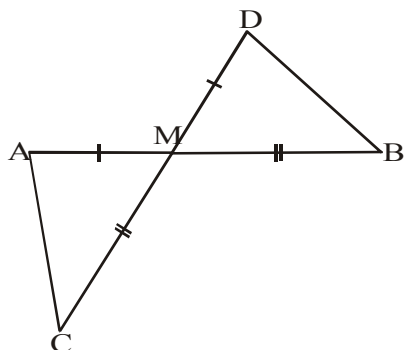
(vii) greater (viii) longest



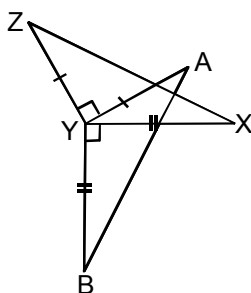
EXERCISE – II

SCHOOL EXAM/BOARD

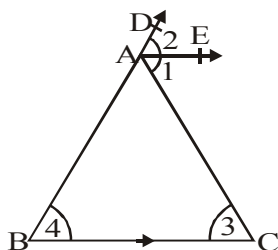
- Q.1** In the given fig, the line segments AB and CD intersect at a point M in such a way that $AM = MD$ and $CM = MB$. Prove that, $AC = BD$ but AC may not be parallel to BD .



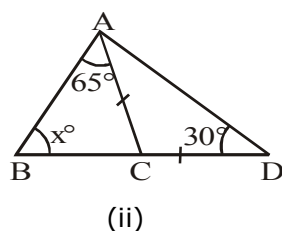
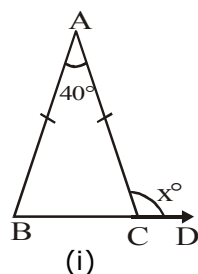
- Q.2** In the given fig. $AY \perp ZY$ and $BY \perp XY$ such that $AY = ZY$ and $BY = XY$. Prove that $AB = ZX$.



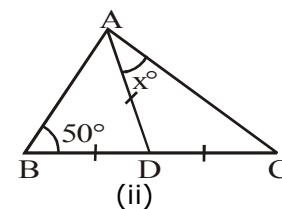
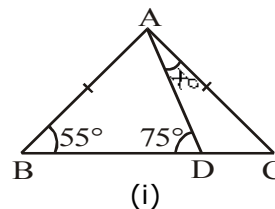
- Q.3** If the bisector of the exterior vertical angle of a triangle is parallel to the base, show that the triangle is isosceles.



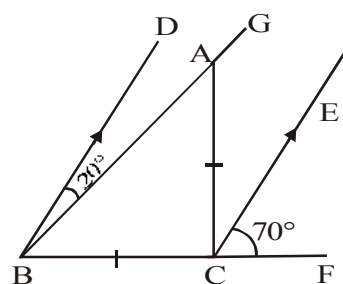
- Q.4** In each of the following figures, find the value of x :



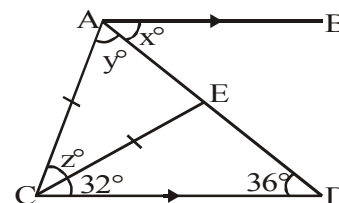
- Q.5** In each of the following figures, find the value of x :



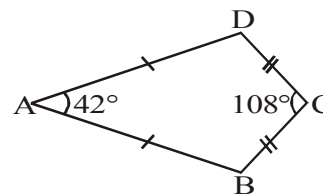
- Q.6** In the given fig, $BD \parallel CE$; $AC = BC$, $\angle ABD = 20^\circ$ and $\angle ECF = 70^\circ$. Find $\angle GAC$.



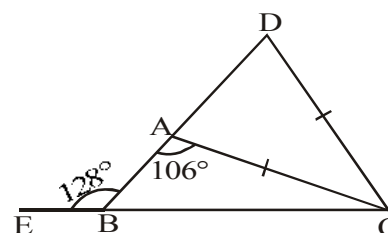
- Q.7** In the given figure, $AB \parallel CD$ and $CA = CE$. Find the values of x , y and z .



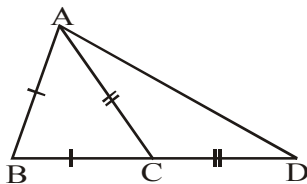
- Q.8** In the given figure, $AB = AD$; $CB = CD$; $\angle A = 42^\circ$ and $\angle C = 108^\circ$, find $\angle ABC$.



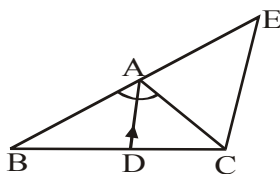
- Q.9** In the given figure, side BA of $\triangle ABC$ has been produced to D such that $CD = CA$ and side CB has been produced to E. If $\angle BAC = 106^\circ$ and $\angle ABE = 128^\circ$, find $\angle BCD$.



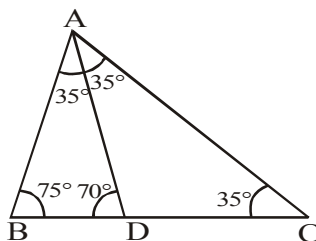
- Q.10** In the given figure, $AB = BC$ and $AC = CD$. Show that $\angle BAD : \angle ADB = 3 : 1$.



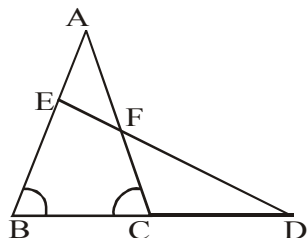
- Q.11** In the given figure, AD is the internal bisector of $\angle A$ and $CE \perp DA$. If CE meets BA produced at E, prove that $\triangle CAE$ is isosceles.



- Q.12** In the given figure, AD bisects $\angle A$. Arrange AB, BD and DC in ascending order.



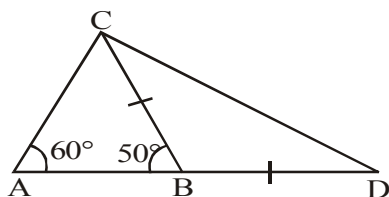
- Q.13** In the given fig. $AB = AC$. Prove that : $AF > AE$.



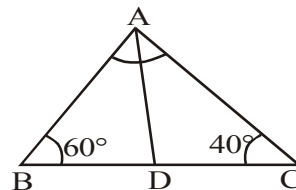
- Q.14** In the given figure, side AB of $\triangle ABC$ is produced to D such that $BD = BC$.

If $\angle A = 60^\circ$ and $\angle B = 50^\circ$, prove that :

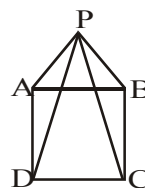
- (i) $AD > CD$ (ii) $AD > AC$



- Q.15** In the given figure, AD bisects $\angle A$. If $\angle B = 60^\circ$, $\angle C = 40^\circ$, then arrange AB, BD and DC in ascending order of their lengths.



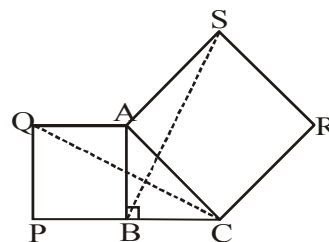
- Q.16** In the given fig, ABCD is a square and $\triangle PAB$ is an equilateral triangle.



- (i) Prove that $\triangle APD \cong \triangle BPC$.
(ii) Show that $\angle DPC = 15^\circ$.

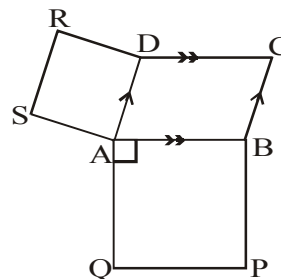
- Q.17** In the given fig, in $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$. if ABPQ and ACRS are squares, prove that :

- (i) $\triangle ACQ \cong \triangle ABS$. (ii) $CQ = BS$.



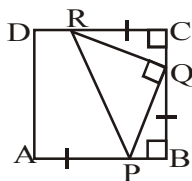
- Q.18** Squares ABPQ and ADRS are drawn on the sides AB and AD of a parallelogram ABCD. Prove that:

- (i) $\angle SAQ = \angle ABC$ (ii) $SQ = AC$.



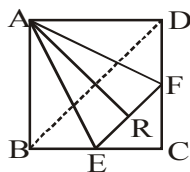
- Q.19** In the given fig, ABCD is a square and P, Q, R are points on AB, BC and CD respectively such that $AP = BQ = CR$ and $\angle PQR = 90^\circ$. Prove that:

- (i) $PB = QC$, (ii) $PQ = QR$, (iii) $\angle QPR = 45^\circ$.

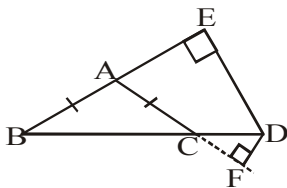


- Q.20** In the given fig, ABCD is a square, $EF \parallel BD$ and R is the mid-point of EF. Prove that :

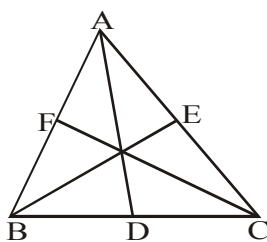
- (i) $BE = DF$ (ii) AR bisects $\angle BAD$
(iii) If AR is produced, it will pass through C.



- Q.21** In a $\triangle ABC$, $AB = AC$ and BC is produced to D. From D, DE is drawn perpendicular to BA produced and DF is drawn perpendicular to AC produced. Prove that BD bisects $\angle EDF$.

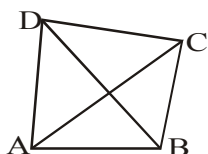


- Q.22** Prove that the perimeter of a triangle is greater than the sum of its three medians.

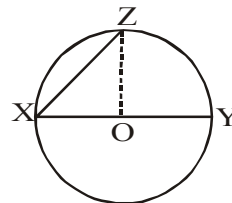


- Q.23** In the adjoining figure, prove that :

- (i) $AB + BC + CD > DA$
(ii) $AB + BC + CD + DA > 2AC$
(iii) $AB + BC + CD + DA > 2BD$
(iv) $AB + BC + CD + DA > AC + BD$

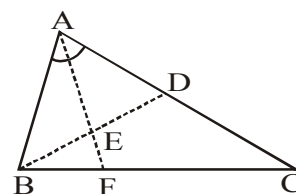


- Q.24** In the adjoining figure, O is the centre of a circle, XY is a diameter and XZ is a chord. Prove that $XY > XZ$.



- Q.25** In the given figure, $AD = AB$ and AE bisects $\angle A$. Prove that :

- (i) $BE = ED$ (ii) $\angle ABD > \angle BCA$.



Answers

4. (i) 110, (ii) 55
6. 130°
8. 105°
12. $BD < AB < DC$
5. (i) 20, (ii) 40
7. $x = 36, y = 68, z = 44$
9. 54°
15. $BD = DC < AB$

EXERCISE – III

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Q.1 Which of the following is not a criterion for congruence of triangles?
(A) SSA (B) SAS (C) ASA (D) SSS

Q.2 If $AB = QR$, $BC = RP$ and $CA = PQ$, then which of the following holds?
(A) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$ (B) $\triangle CBA \cong \triangle PQR$
(C) $\triangle CAB \cong \triangle PQR$ (D) $\triangle BCA \cong \triangle PQR$

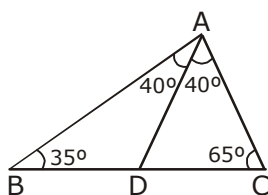
Q.3 If $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PQR$ and $\triangle ABC$ is not congruent to $\triangle RPQ$, then which of the following is not true?
(A) $BC = PQ$ (B) $AC = PR$
(C) $BC = QR$ (D) $AB = PQ$

Q.4 It is given that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FDE$ in which $AB = 5$ cm, $\angle B = 40^\circ$, $\angle A = 80^\circ$ and $FD = 5$ cm. Then, which of the following is true?
(A) $\angle D = 60^\circ$ (B) $\angle E = 60^\circ$
(C) $\angle F = 60^\circ$ (D) $\angle D = 80^\circ$

Q.5 In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = 2.5$ cm and $BC = 6$ cm. Then, the length of AC cannot be
(A) 3.4 cm (B) 4 cm
(C) 3.8 cm (D) 3.6 cm

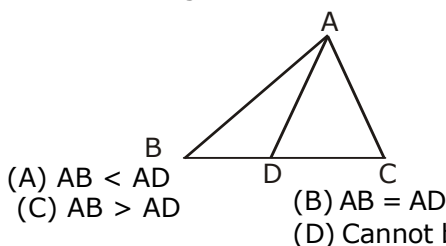
Q.6 In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle A = 40^\circ$ and $\angle B = 60^\circ$. Then, the longest side of $\triangle ABC$ is
(A) BC (B) AC
(C) AB (D) cannot be determined

Q.7 In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 35^\circ$, $\angle C = 65^\circ$ and the bisector AD of $\angle BAC$ meets BC at D . Then, which of the following is true?



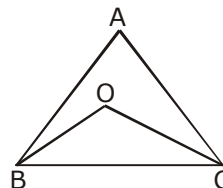
- (A) $AD > BD > CD$ (B) $BD > AD > CD$
(C) $AD > CD > BD$ (D) None of these

Q.8 In the given figure, $AB > AC$. Then which of the following is true?



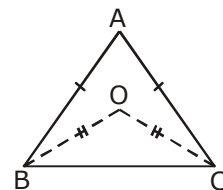
- (A) $AB < AD$ (B) $AB = AD$
(C) $AB > AD$ (D) Cannot be determined

Q.9 In the given figure, $AB > AC$. If BO and CO are the bisectors of $\angle B$ and $\angle C$ respectively, then



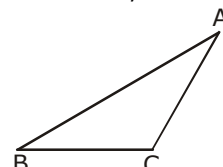
- (A) $OB = OC$ (B) $OB > OC$
(C) $OB < OC$ (D) None of these

Q.10 In the given figure, $AB = AC$ and $OB = OC$. Then $\angle ABO : \angle ACO = ?$



- (A) 1 : 1 (B) 2 : 1
(C) 1 : 2 (D) None of these

Q.11 In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle C > \angle B$, then



- (A) $BC > AC$ (B) $AB > AC$
(C) $AB < AC$ (D) $BC < AC$

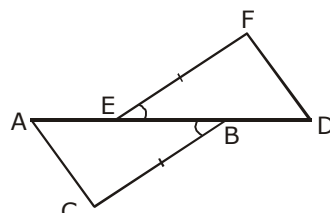
Q.12 O is any point in the interior of $\triangle ABC$. Then, which of the following is true?

- (A) $(OA + OB + OC) > (AB + BC + CA)$
(B) $(OA + OB + OC) > \frac{1}{2}(AB + BC + CA)$
(C) $(OA + OB + OC) < \frac{1}{2}(AB + BC + CA)$
(D) None of these

Q.13 If the altitudes from two vertices of a triangle to the opposite sides are equal, then the triangle is

- (A) equilateral (B) isosceles
(C) scalene (D) right-angled

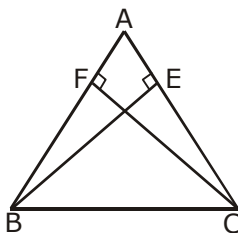
Q.14 In the given figure, $AE = DB$, $CD = EF$ and $\angle ABC = \angle FED$. Then, which of the following is true?



- (A) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ (B) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EFD$
(C) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FED$ (D) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle EDF$

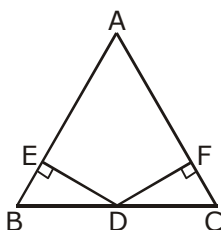


- Q.15** In the given figure, $BE \perp CA$ and $CF \perp BA$ such that $BE = CF$. Then, which of the following is true?



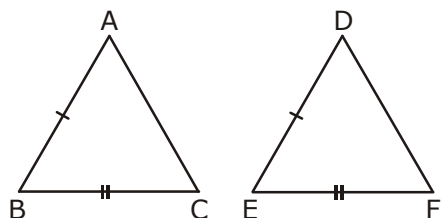
- (A) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ACF$ (B) $\triangle ABE \cong \triangle AFC$
(C) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CAF$ (D) $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle FAC$

- Q.16** In the given figure, D is the midpoint of BC, $DE \perp AB$ and $DF \perp AC$ such that $DE = DF$. Then, which of the following is true?



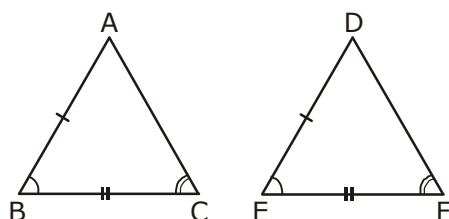
- (A) $AB = AC$ (B) $AC = BC$
(C) $AB = BC$ (D) None of these

- Q.17** In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, it is given that $AB = DE$ and $BC = EF$. In order that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$, we must have



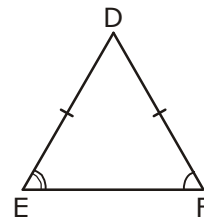
- (A) $\angle A = \angle D$ (B) $\angle B = \angle E$
(C) $\angle C = \angle F$ (D) none of these

- Q.18** In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$, it is given that $\angle B = \angle E$ and $\angle C = \angle F$. In order that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$, we must have



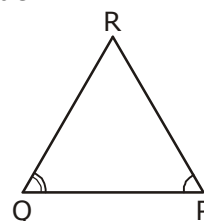
- (A) $AB = DE$ (B) $AC = DE$
(C) $BC = EF$ (D) $\angle A = \angle D$

- Q.19** In $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle PQR$, it is given that $AB = AC$, $\angle C = \angle P$ and $\angle B = \angle Q$. Then, the two triangles are



- (A) isosceles but not congruent
(B) isosceles and congruent
(C) congruent but not isosceles
(D) neither congruent nor isosceles

- Q.20** Which is true?



- (A) A triangle can have two right angles
(B) A triangle can have two obtuse angles
(C) A triangle can have two acute angles.
(D) An exterior angle of a triangle is less than either of the interior opposite angles.

- Q.21** An exterior angle of a triangle is equal to the sum of two _____ angles.

- (A) exterior opposite (B) interior opposite
(C) interior (D) opposite

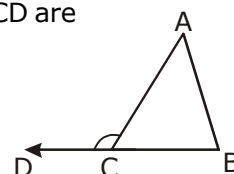
- Q.22** In the following, the set of measures which can form a triangle

- (A) $70^\circ, 90^\circ, 25^\circ$ (B) $65^\circ, 85^\circ, 40^\circ$
(C) $65^\circ, 85^\circ, 30^\circ$ (D) $45^\circ, 45^\circ, 80^\circ$

- Q.23** Sum of any two sides of a triangle is always _____ third side in a triangle

- (A) less than (B) equal to
(C) greater than (D) none

- Q.24** The interior opposite angles of the exterior angle $\angle ACD$ are



- (A) $\angle B, \angle C$ (B) $\angle A, \angle C$
(C) $\angle A, \angle B$ (D) $\angle B, \angle E$

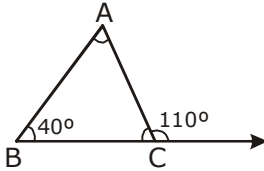
- Q.25** Can $90^\circ, 90^\circ$ and 20° form a triangle?

- (A) Yes (B) Sometimes
(C) No (D) None

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- Q.26** Can 6 cm, 5 cm and 3 cm form a triangle?
 (A) Yes (B) No
 (C) Sometimes (D) None

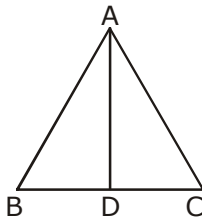
- Q.27** An exterior angle of a triangle is 110° and one of the interior of opposite angles is 40° . Then the other two angles of a triangle are



- (A) $70^\circ, 70^\circ$ (B) $70^\circ, 40^\circ$
 (C) $110^\circ, 40^\circ$ (D) $110^\circ, 75^\circ$

- Q.28** In a right angled triangle, the square of the hypotenuse is equal to twice the product to the other two sides. One of the acute angles of the triangle is
 (A) 60° (B) 45° (C) 30° (D) 75°

- Q.29** In the given figure AD is the bisector of $\angle A$ and $AB = AC$. Then $\triangle ACD, \triangle ADB$ are congruent by which criterion?

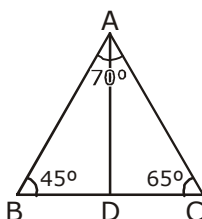


- (A) SSS (B) SAS (C) ASA (D) None

- Q.30** In $\triangle ABC$ if $\angle B = \angle C = 45^\circ$, which of the following is the longest side?
 (A) AB (B) AC (C) BC (D) None

- Q.31** In a $\triangle ABC$ if $\angle A = 45^\circ$ and $\angle B = 70^\circ$ then the shortest and the largest sides of the triangle are
 (A) AB, AC (B) BC, AC
 (C) AB, AC (D) none

- Q.32** In $\triangle ABC$ $\angle B = 45^\circ, \angle C = 65^\circ$, and the bisector of $\angle BAC$ meets BC at P. Then the ascending order of sides is



- (A) AP, BP, CP (B) AP, CP, BP
 (C) BP, AP, CP (D) CP, BP, AP

- Q.33** In a $\triangle ABC$ if $2\angle A = 3\angle B = 6\angle C$ then $\angle A, \angle B, \angle C$ are
 (A) $30^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$ (B) $90^\circ, 60^\circ, 30^\circ$
 (C) $30^\circ, 90^\circ, 60^\circ$ (D) none of these

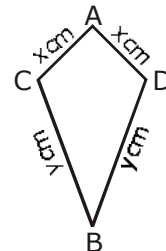
- Q.34** A, B, C are three angles of a triangle. If $A - B = 15^\circ, B - C = 30^\circ$ then $\angle A, \angle B, \angle C$ are
 (A) $80^\circ, 65^\circ, 35^\circ$ (B) $65^\circ, 80^\circ, 35^\circ$
 (C) $35^\circ, 80^\circ, 65^\circ$ (D) $80^\circ, 35^\circ, 65^\circ$

- Q.35** Two sides of a \triangle are 7 and 10 units. Which of the following length can be the length of the third side?
 (A) 19 cm (B) 17 cm
 (C) 13 cm (D) 3 cm

- Q.36** If a, b and c are the sides of \triangle , then
 (A) $a - b > c$ (B) $c > a + b$
 (C) $c = a + b$ (D) $b < c + a$

- Q.37** Which of the following statement is correct?
 (A) The different of any two sides is less than the third side
 (B) A \triangle cannot have two obtuse angles
 (C) A \triangle cannot have an obtuse angle and a right angle
 (D) All the above

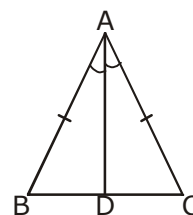
- Q.38** By which congruency property, the two triangles connected by the following figure are congruent



- (A) SAS property (B) SSS property
 (C) RHS property (D) ASA property

- Q.39** In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = AC$ and AD is perpendicular to BC. State the property by which $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$.
 (A) SAS property (B) SSS property
 (C) RHS property (D) ASA property

- Q.40** State the property by which $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$ in the following figure,

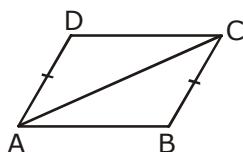


- (A) SAS property (B) SSS property
 (C) RHS property (D) ASA property



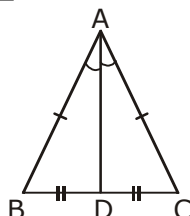
- Q.41** In $\triangle ABC$, $AD \perp BC$, $\angle B = \angle C$ and $AB = AC$. State by which property $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$?
 (A) SAS property (B) SSS property
 (C) RHS property (D) ASA property

- Q.42** In the given figure if $AD = BC$ and $AD \parallel BC$, then



- (A) $AB = AD$ (B) $AB = DC$
 (C) $BC = CD$ (D) none

- Q.43** In the following figure, if $AB = AC$ and $BD = DC$ then $\angle ADC =$



- (A) 60° (B) 120° (C) 90° (D) none

- Q.44** If two \triangle les have their corresponding angles equal, then they are always congruent.
 (A) True
 (B) False
 (C) Cannot be determined
 (D) None

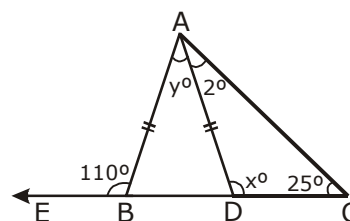
- Q.45** If A : Two \triangle les are said to be congruent if two sides and an angle of the one triangle are respectively equal to the two sides and an angle of the other and R : two \triangle les are congruent if two sides and the included angle of the one must be equal to the corresponding two sides and included angle of the other, then which of the following statement is correct?
 (A) A is false and R is the correct explanation of A
 (B) B is true and R is the correct explanation of A
 (C) A is true and R is false
 (D) None of these

- Q.46** Which of the following statements is true?
 (A) Two line segments having the same length are congruent
 (B) Two squares having the same side length are congruent.
 (C) Two circles having the same radius are congruent
 (D) All the above

- Q.47** Which of the following statement(s) is/are false?

- (A) Two \triangle les having same area are congruent
 (B) If two sides and one angle of a \triangle le
 (C) If the hypotenuse of one right triangle is equal to the hypotenuse of another triangle, then the triangles are congruent
 (D) All the above

- Q.48** In the given below, find $\angle Z$



- (A) 40° (B) 110° (C) 45° (D) None

- Q.49** Following is not a congruence condition of triangles—
 (A) ASA (B) SAS (C) AAS (D) AAA

- Q.50** If $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DCB$ then which of the following is not true
 (A) $\angle B = \angle C$
 (B) $AB = DC$
 (C) BC is the common side of two triangles
 (D) none of these

- Q.51** Two right angled triangles having common hypotenuse will not be congruent if they have
 (A) one side other than hypotenuse equal
 (B) one acute angle equal
 (C) both acute angles equal
 (D) none of these

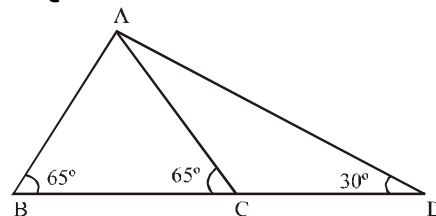
- Q.52** A boy is running in such a way that he remains at the same distance from two poles fixed at points A and B respectively. The path followed by the boy is
 (A) any straight line
 (B) any straight line perpendicular to AB
 (C) a straight line which is perpendicular bisector of AB
 (D) none of these

- Q.53** Let l and m are two intersecting lines. Let p be a line every point on which is equidistant from l and m . Then p must be
 (A) any line passing through intersection point of l and m
 (B) a line not passing through the point of intersection of l and m
 (C) a line bisecting the angle between l and m
 (D) none of these



- Q.54** In $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 90^\circ$ and M is the mid point of AC. Then following is true
 (A) AC is hypotenuse of $\triangle ABC$
 (B) $\angle A = \angle CBM$
 (C) $AM = BM$
 (D) all are true
- Q.55** In an isosceles triangle ABC, for median AD, the correct statement is that
 (A) it bisects the side BC
 (B) it is perpendicular to BC
 (C) it bisects $\angle A$
 (D) all are correct
- Q.56** A triangle ABC is not isosceles if
 (A) any two altitudes of \triangle are equal
 (B) any two medians of \triangle are equal
 (C) any two angles of \triangle are equal
 (D) none of these
- Q.57** If the sides of a triangle are 4 cm, 6 cm and 10 cm then
 (A) \triangle is obtuse angled
 (B) \triangle is acute angled
 (C) \triangle is right angled
 (D) \triangle is not possible
- Q.58** The angle B of a $\triangle ABC$ is 90° and $AC = 4$ cm. If D is the mid point of AC, then length BD is
 (A) 4 cm
 (B) 2 cm
 (C) 3 cm
 (D) cannot be found with given data
- Q.59** If any triangle the difference of two sides is always
 (A) greater than the third side
 (B) less than the third side
 (C) equal to the third side
 (D) twice the third side
- Q.60** If sum of three sides of a triangle be x and the sum of three medians of the same triangle be y, then
 (A) $x > y$ (B) $x < y$
 (C) $x > \frac{2}{3}y$ (D) $x \leq y$
- Q.61** In a right angled triangle, hypotenuse is
 (A) a side opposite to an acute angle
 (B) the longest side
 (C) any side of \triangle
 (D) none of these
- Q.62** I is a point in the interior of $\triangle ABC$, whose distances from sides AB and AC is x. Then distance of I from BC is
 (A) x (B) $\frac{x}{2}$
 (C) x (D) cannot be found with given data
- Q.63** O is any point, not on the boundary of $\triangle ABC$, then
 (A) $OA + OB + OC = AB + BC + CA$
 (B) $OA + OB + OC > AB + BC + CA$
 (C) $OA + OB + OC > \frac{1}{2}(AB + BC + CA)$
 (D) $OA + OB + OC = \frac{1}{2}(AB + BC + CA)$
- Q.64** In each of the following cases, lengths of three sides of a triangle are given, then in which case triangle is possible?
 (A) 7, 3, 4 (B) 16, 11, 4
 (C) 5, 12, 3 (D) none of these
- Q.65** Two canals include an angle of 60° when they are constructed to take water from a dam. The locus of the point at equal distances from the canal, is
 (A) a point on the canal
 (B) any line through common point of the canals
 (C) bisector of the angle between the canals
 (D) none of these
- Q.66** In $\triangle ABC$, AD is altitude. Then perimeter of $\triangle ABC$ is
 (A) greater than twice the altitude
 (B) equal to twice the altitude
 (C) equal to thrice the altitude
 (D) none of these
- Q.67** $\triangle ABC$, $\angle B = 35^\circ$, $\angle C = 65^\circ$ and the bisector of $\angle BAC$ meets BC in X. Then
 (A) $AX > BX > CX$ (B) $BX > AX > CX$
 (C) $AX < BX < CX$ (D) $BX < AX > CX$
- Q.68** In $\triangle ABC$, $AC > AB$ and AD is the bisector of $\angle A$ where D lies on BC. Then
 (A) $\angle ADC > \angle ADB$ (B) $\angle ADC < \angle ADB$
 (C) $\angle ADC = \angle ADB$ (D) $\angle B < \angle C$
- Q.69** If the sides of a triangle are in the ratio 5 : 4 : 3, then the respective altitudes on them will be in the ratio -
 (A) 3 : 4 : 5 (B) 5 : 4 : 3
 (C) 20 : 15 : 6 (D) 12 : 15 : 20

Figure for Q.70 to 73



- Q.70** In the above figure, the measure of $\angle BAC$ is -
 (A) 65° (B) 50° (C) 55° (D) 60°
- Q.71** In the above figure, the measure of $\angle ACD$ is -
 (A) 125° (B) 120° (C) 105° (D) 115°

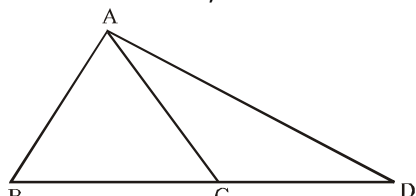


- Q.72** In the figure above, which of the following is true -
 (A) $BC < CA < CD$
 (B) $BC < CA > CD$
 (C) $BC = CA > CD$
 (D) $BC > CA = CD$

- Q.73** In the above figure the measure of $\angle CAD$ is -
 (A) 45° (B) 35° (C) 25° (D) 15°

- Q.74** The sum of exterior angles of a triangle is -
 (A) 180° (B) 270°
 (C) 360° (D) 540°

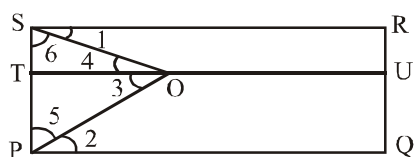
- Q.75** In the adjoining figure, if $\angle B = \angle ACB = 65^\circ$ and $\angle D = 30^\circ$, then -



- (A) $BC > CA > CD$
 (B) $AB = CA < CD$
 (C) $BC < CA, CA > CD$
 (D) $BC > CA, CA < CD$

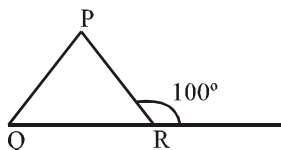
- Q.76** If two sides of a triangle are 6 cm and 8 cm, then the length of the third side is -
 (A) 7 cm
 (B) 2 cm
 (C) greater than 2 cm and less than 14 cm
 (D) none of these

- Q.77** In this figure, $PQ \parallel TU \parallel SR$. Which of the following is true -



- (A) $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = \angle 3 + \angle 4$
 (B) $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = \angle 5 + \angle 6$
 (C) $\angle 1 + \angle 3 = \angle 2 + \angle 4$
 (D) All are true

- Q.78** In $\triangle PQR$, $PQ = PR$, $\angle QPR$ is equal to -



- (A) 20° (B) 30°
 (C) 40° (D) 50°

- Q.79** The number of triangles with any three of the lengths 1, 4, 6 and 8 cms is -
 (A) one (B) two
 (C) three (D) four

- Q.80** If one angle of a triangle is equal to half the sum of the other two equal angles, then the triangle is -
 (A) isosceles (B) scalene
 (C) equilateral (D) right angled

Answers

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| 21. B | 22. C | 23. C | 24. C |
| 25. C | 26. A | 27. A | 28. B |
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| 69. D | 70. B | 71. D | 72. A |
| 73. B | 74. C | 75. B | 76. C |
| 77. A | 78. A | 79. A | 80. C |

